

M'CLERNAND GIVES UP HOPE

He Suffers Another Relapse and is Near Death's Door.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 1.—The physician who is attending Gen. John A. McClernand said to-night that the general's condition was much worse. His pulse was very feeble and his temperature high. His lungs were very much congested, and the patient's mind wandered at times in delirium. He is in a very feeble condition and unable to rest at night. He has no appetite, and has himself given up all hopes of recovery. Through his recent illness Gen. McClernand maintained his spirits, but he is now depressed, and his friends regard this as one of the most unfavorable features of his case and fear the end is near. Gen. McClernand is now 83 years of age, but has been in vigorous health until this winter, when his system was weakened by a carbuncle on the back of his neck. Since then he has had an attack of the grip, and his extreme age, coupled with a complication of other maladies, has rendered his recovery very uncertain.

Monday Night.

Bronson Howard's intensely human and powerfully written play, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," will be presented at the Grand Monday, March 4th, by an organization known as "The Kemper Stock Company." After months of negotiation, this splendid aggregation of artists has been secured; not for the purpose of "elevating" the stage, but with a far more laudable object—purifying it. The degeneracy of the drama has occurred by reason of a noble profession falling into the hands of a lot of speculators whose motto seems to be anything to fool the public. Meritorious companies have to vie with these tricksters, and their efforts become useless in many cases because the theatergoers have been tricked so often they are naturally suspicious of anything offered them. Yet merit is like water, provided it is appreciated, it will always find its level.

With a thorough knowledge of this, the management of the Kemper Stock Company have completed this organization, not for the sole purpose of presenting "Young Mrs. Winthrop," but with a view of establishing a permanent traveling stock company whose artistic ability will be capable of presenting a series of high-class plays on a scale commensurate with the refined intelligence of the modern theatergoer.

The Alpha Beta Society.

The Alpha Beta held a good meeting last night at the High School and debated the question: "Resolved, That General Grant was a Greater General than General Lee." The affirmative was argued by Charles Steele and Forest Fife, and the negative was successfully sustained by Howard Cloyd and Sylvester Wilhelmy. The judges were Roy Allison, Walter Irwin and Henry Stevens. George Ayers gave an essay on "Generalship," and Wayne Williams gave an essay on "Why I am a Democrat." The program closed with a comic song by Walter Irwin. The secretary, Sydney Covington, resigned his office, and Leon Mitchell was elected to fill the vacancy. At present it is understood among the boys that the Bloomington contest will come off the first week in April.

He Has Come.

Davis B. Polrath.

Ended in Death.

Mrs. Adam Ellrich passed away in death on Friday at her home near Boody, aged 40 years, leaving a husband and three children. She was a daughter of Rev. John Ritter, who died twelve years ago of apoplexy. Mrs. Ellrich cut herself severely last Monday with a razor, the self-inflicted injuries resulting in death.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment in the German cemetery.

A Bad Cut.

Charles McGorray, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGorray, met with a quite serious accident this morning while playing about the stove in the dining room. He accidentally tripped and fell on the screen standing around the stove and cut a long, deep gash on his right cheek. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called and gave the little fellow proper attention, it being necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

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Musical.

Friday afternoon the Young Ladies' Literary society gave an entertainment at the High School, with this program: Instrumental solo.....Anna Wynan Reading.....Marie Jensen Recitation.....Anna Kennedy Music.....Lillian Stout Recitation.....Edna Plummer Music.....Lila Kincaid Recitation.....Winifred Elliott Music.....Ole Kunkel Music.....Jessie Nichols

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THE LATE CONGRESS.

A Summary of What It Did and Did Not Do.

THREE SESSIONS AND THEIR OBJECTS.

The Extra Session the Only One That Accomplished the Work Laid Out for It—The President Repeatedly Snubbed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The three sessions of the fifty-third congress expiring at noon to-day were dominated by their controlling issues: The first by the silver question; the second by the tariff question, and the third by the financial question.

On the 7th of August, 1893, the congress convened in extraordinary session for the avowed purpose of repealing the compulsory silver-purchase provision of the law of 1890. This was the silver session. Mr. W. L. Wilson, chairman of the committee on ways and means, prepared a bill in conformity to the recommendations of the president's message, and on the 28th of August, 1893, this measure passed the house.

The senate in the meantime had been preparing, through the committee on finance, a sub-bill and on the 1st of November this senate substitute received the approval of both houses and became law by the approval of the president. This measure and the repeal of the remaining vestiges of the reconstruction and federal election laws closed the important work of the extra session.

Upon its meeting in regular session in December, 1893, congress entered upon the consideration of the revision of the tariff. As in the case of the silver question, but in a much more pronounced manner, the house "proposed" and the senate "disposed." The Wilson bill, passed by the house February 1, 1894, was set aside for the Jones-Gorman compromise tariff bill, adopted by the senate on the 3d of July, 1894, after five months' debate, and the house was given the blunt option of the "senate bill or nothing." It took the senate bill and sent it to the president on the 15th of August, 1894. President Cleveland permitted the bill to become a law without his approval, and in an informal manner communicated to individual members of congress his dissatisfaction at the inadequacy of the changes made in the tariff system.

Supplemental to the passage of the tariff law the senate entered upon a profligate and inconclusive investigation of rumors that senators had been improperly influenced to vote for the sugar schedule and had speculated in stocks of the so-called "Sugar Trust" company.

The third and last, or "financial" session of the fifty-third congress has been especially marked by the refusal of both houses to put into legislative shape the recommendations of the president for the alleviation of the stringent financial situation. The president in his annual message called attention to the continual depletion of the gold reserve, and complained that though it was "perfectly and palpably plain that the only way, under present conditions, by which this reserve when dangerously depleted can be replenished is through the issue and sale of the bonds of the government for gold, congress has not only thus far declined to authorize the issue of bonds best suited to such a purpose, but there seems a disposition in some quarters to deny both the necessity and power for the issue of the bonds at all."

The banking and currency committee of the house, with the approval of the administration, submitted a financial measure, which, among other provisions, materially modified the banking laws and repealed the restrictions on state bank circulation. This bill was defeated by six majority. It was followed by a second message from the president, received by both houses of congress December 28, in which the president said that whatever might have been the merits of the original plan proposed by him, he was "now convinced that its reception by the congress and our present advanced stage of financial perplexity necessitated additional or different legislation." He at once recommended the passage of a law authorizing the issue of low interest-bearing bonds to maintain the gold reserve. The banking and currency committee responded to this suggestion by offering, on the 1st of February, 1895, a bill to "authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to maintain a sufficient gold reserve and to redeem and retire United States notes." After only two days debate this bill was also defeated by a majority of 27.

On the next day the president informed congress that he had negotiated a conditional sale of over \$22,000,000 of 4-per-cent. coin bonds to a syndicate largely representing foreign capitalists, having no other resource left, because of the "omission thus far on the part of the congress to beneficially enlarge the powers of the secretary of the treasury in the premises."

This last message went to the ways and means committee, whose chairman, Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, seven days after its receipt, reported a

resolution authorizing the issue of \$65,116,275 of gold 3-per-cent. bonds, as recommended by the president. The measure was called up on February 14 and defeated the same day by 47 majority, after a stormy debate.

These three financial measures with the general appropriation bills consumed the greater part of the session. Early in the session the democratic caucus of the senate agreed that the following matters should be considered: A financial measure of some sort, details not designated; the bankruptcy bill; the bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona; the Nicaragua canal bill, and the state-bank-tax repeal bill.

Of all these measures the Nicaragua canal bill alone passed the senate, after two months debate, and that only because the republicans utilized it as a buffer to keep off the bankruptcy bill. It failed to receive consideration in the house.

The bankruptcy bill was made the unfinished business, but was choked off by the appropriation bills.

Financial measures were not acted upon by the senate, and nothing planned by the senate caucus resulted in legislation. The so-called "pop-gun" tariff bills sent over by the house providing for free sugar, free coal and free iron were not even honored by consideration, and the railroad pooling bill, one of the most important measures passed by the house, was also shelved.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Secretary Carlisle has fined Angus Feder, of St. Louis, Mo., \$400 for selling eight unstamped packs of playing cards.

—Negotiations for an amicable settlement of the trouble between Mexico and Guatemala are making favorable progress.

—Amand Austin, the 12-year-old son of Dop Austin, of Uniontown, Ky., was smothered to death at Cartlett's wheat elevator.

—The Spanish government has decided to send reinforcements to Cuba consisting of eight battalions of infantry armed with Mauser rifles.

—H. F. Webber, of Dayton, O., special agent of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., who was stricken with paralysis at Napoleon, O., is dead.

—Baron Hirsch has purchased a very large tract of land in the province of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, upon which he intends to establish a new Hebrew colony.

—Fire totally destroyed the Globe molding works at Chicago. The building was filled with light picture-frame moldings and dry lumber. The loss will be \$75,000.

—The coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the month of February was as follows: Gold, \$6,143,900; silver, \$491,000; minor coins, \$37,300. Total coinage, \$6,692,100.

—M. J. Eastman, a well-known contractor of Newport News, Va., was stabbed in ten different places by J. A. Hutton, a young married man who is a tenant in one of Eastman's houses. —Toefel Tusikewicz, convicted in New York several days ago of the murder of Adolph Balenzifer on January 8, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning Monday, April 22.

—The Italian emigrant authorities have heavily fined two agents of steamship companies who sold tickets to emigrants who had previously been debarred from landing in the United States.

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In spite of Secretary Carlisle's prediction to the contrary the figures for Feb. show another deficit.

The declaration of the Democrats favoring the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 increases the chances of Republican success in 1896 about the same ratio.

ONE French gentleman killed another last week in a duel with swords. An officer of the marines was the successful combatant and the victim was an editor. So few are killed in modern duels that one led to the conclusion that in this case the fools are the subjects of an accident.

The French minister of agriculture with the approval of the cabinet has issued an order prohibiting the importation of American beef and cattle into France, on the pretext of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia, but, as a matter of fact, it has been done to protect the cattle growers of France. The Democratic party has not been a success at "opening the markets of the world" to the American farmer's products.

A MAN by the name of David B. James, of San Francisco, has issued a card advocating the organization of a western Republic. He wants this done on the theory that the east has nothing in common with the west and ought not to be allowed to legislate for it. There are a great many people like Mr. James who are unfit by nature to live in a Republic. What they need is a monarchy that will not allow them to do their own thinking.

THE Democrats in congress have managed to pull themselves together and declare that the Democratic party is in favor of the free coinage of silver. The Democrats voted for free coinage for 15 years while out of power. When they got into power they opposed free coinage, and now as they are going out of power they conclude they are in favor again of free coinage. Surely the Democratic party is a great party with a wonderful straddle.

A Pension That Suits Cleveland.

A peculiar thing happened in the house of Representatives last Friday when that body voted to sustain President Cleveland's veto of a bill to grant a pension to Hiram R. Rhea, of North Carolina. Congress passed a special act in 1871 to place Rhea on the pension rolls as a member of the 3d North Carolina Mounted Infantry (Union), on account of a gunshot wound received in an encounter with rebel bush-whackers. In December, 1891, evidence began to reach the Pension Bureau showing that Rhea had never served a day in the Union army, but was a member of a band of armed rebels, and that the wound on account of which a pension had been granted to him by a special act of Congress in 1871 was received at the hands of Union soldiers. Commissioner Baum referred the case to a special agent for investigation and report.

The case was promptly brought to the attention of the Fifty-second Congress by secretary Noble, and a bill to repeal the special act of 1871 was favorably reported by the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, but no action was taken upon it by that body. At the second session of this Congress, however, the House passed a bill to repeal the special act, and also authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Rhea on the pension rolls "at a proportionate rate to the degree of disability from such gunshot wounds as may be shown to the satisfaction of said secretary to have been received at the hands of confederate soldiers or sympathizers while said Rhea was attempting to co-operate with the Union forces, and provided it be shown by the evidence that he was a member of said organization," the 3d North Carolina Mounted Infantry (Union). The bill passed the senate and was promptly vetoed by President Cleveland.

When Chairman Martin moved that the bill be passed over the veto he explained that the failure to do so would result in the restoration of Rhea's name to the pension rolls and the payment to him of arrears of which payments were suspended by order of Secretary Noble pending action by congress. Despite Chairman Martin's clear statement of the facts in the case, however, the Democratic house of representatives voted to sustain the veto, and a rebel bush-whacker, who never served a day in the Union army, will therefore continue to draw a pension on account of wounds received at the hands of Union soldiers. For this he may thank the president of the United States.

The Wall of a Conservator.
The managing editor of the Herald-Examiner, who is recognized by every

body who knows him as a white-winged reformer, has taken it upon himself to discover that the REPUBLICAN has insulted W. H. Starr and Judge Traver, and then proceeds to put a chip on the shoulders of several other gentlemen and invites the REPUBLICAN to knock the chips off. Now, in view of the fact that one of the gentlemen who spoke at the meeting to formally notify Judge Traver of his nomination, in his remarks said the Municipal third party was without an organ—which was tantamount to an admission that the pretensions of the H.-D. to be the organ of reform is not accepted by the club—people are wondering how the editor of that paper could display the sublime cheek to assume to be the emotional conservator of Mr. Starr and Mr. Traver, when he, himself, is so much in need of an emotional conservator. This political blubber is probably the only man who could not detect the burlesque character of the article he refers to, and does not realize the injustice he does the intelligence of both Mr. Starr and Mr. Traver with his imbecile assumption. Neither of these gentlemen needs his sympathy nor his advice. They realize that the more they have of it, and the more the third party has of it, the more they are handicapped.

The avidity with which he scents an insult now is hardly in keeping with the eagerness with which he insulted seven members of the city council when he charged them with corruption in the purchase of the Hughes pumps, when he was trying to promote the formation of a municipal club and third party to injure the Republican party. It will be remembered also that when that falsehood was crammed down his rejected municipal gullet, he was either too corrupt, or too unmanly, or too small to make an apology to those respectable citizens of Decatur he had wronged. As a discoverer of insults he will probably not prove a success.

Our Candidate for Mayor.

Col. D. H. Conklin, who was nominated for mayor by acclamation by the Republican city convention, is becoming day by day to be more and more regarded by the people of Decatur as the logical man for mayor of the city of Decatur. Ever since he consented to the use of his name in that connection his nomination has been a foregone conclusion, and he at once stood in the same relation to the people as though he were the nominee of the party. This, of course, made the primaries and the convention, so far as he was concerned, a mere formality. Since it became known that all Republicans had turned to him as their candidate he has become stronger every day, and everybody, even many belonging to other parties, concede his election. Everybody realizes that if Decatur wants a man who is eminently fitted to manage the affairs of the city in an economical and yet a progressive and business way, Col. Conklin is the logical man for the situation. With D. H. Conklin to direct affairs, the city of Decatur will not be fenced in because the mayor is afraid to run it, but will be brought out of the "kinks" and in less than six months after he has been elected will be running as smoothly as can be. The business men and all those who have homes in the city realize this, and it is this fact that makes him stronger every day as a candidate.

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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Invincible Japs Score Another Victory—Steadily Advancing on New Chwang.

LONDON, March 4.—The Hui-Cheng correspondent of the Central News telegraphs under the date of February 28:

The first army to-day attacked the enemy encamped between the Liaoyang and New Chwang roads. The fifth brigade engaged the right wing, routed it, and drove it back toward Daifut. The main column attacked and routed the enemy at Changhotai. The sixth brigade marched along the Liaoyang road, joined the main division, and with it occupied Tungyantai and the immediate neighborhood in the direction of Liaoyang. The Japanese loss was ten killed and eighty-two wounded. The Chinese left 150 dead on the field.

Official dispatches received at Hiroshima confirm the above report. The Japanese division occupied, after the fighting, the entire district to Salyen-tai-Tafuton, and further movements were projected for March 1.

The official Japanese reports of February 28 said that the enemy had 15,000 men and ten guns. Gen. Yih was in command. During the action a second Chinese force of 6,000 made an attack on Hui-Cheng from the eastward, but was repulsed without difficulty. On March 1 Gen. Nodzu reported from Hui-Cheng:

"The third division began the advance at 8 a. m. The advance guard engaged and repulsed 2,000 of the enemy."

"Gen. Hayashi's brigade then joined the main division which routed the Chinese and captured Konshihao at noon. The advance guard then drove 8,000 other Chinese from Santaisu. The Japanese outposts now guard Maitsu, Lushokotao and Kunfantzu."

The Chinese retreated northward, and after the final Japanese advance their main body lay but a short distance from the Japanese front.

Throughout the morning of the 28th it snowed heavily, and the storm had not abated on March 1.

It is reported in Tokio that the Chinese peace envoys will be received at Simonsaki, and the negotiations will be conducted there.

A Central News dispatch from Peking says that Li-Hung-Chang, the head of China's new peace commission, is still at the capital. He has conferred with all the conspicuous officials and most of the European diplomatists. There is an unanimous desire among men of influence in Peking that United States Minister D. by help the Chinese mission by acting as intermediary in arranging for the meeting of the negotiators and the course of procedure. The government has given abundant proof in the last few days that it will make a sincere effort to secure peace.

The Central News correspondent in Che-Foo says that the Japanese are advancing steadily upon New Chwang, where 600 wounded Chinese were received between February 24 and 28.

THE GOULD ESTATE ATTACHED

By the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of St. Louis.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 4.—An attachment against all the property of the estate of the late Jay Gould was filed in the county clerk's office in this place at noon, Saturday, by Lawyer L. J. Morrison, of 44 Broadway, New York city.

The property attached includes the beautiful estate at Cintonville, overlooking the Hudson. It is now owned by Miss Helen Gould. The property in Westchester County owned by the Goulds is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

The attachment was secured by the Soldiers' orphan home of St. Louis in behalf of the bondholders of the Kansas & Pacific railroad. The amount claimed by the home is \$11,000,000.

THREE PERSONS INJURED

By the Bursting of a Steam Pipe on the Steamer S. S. Rhea.

MADISON, Ind., March 4.—Steamer S. S. Rhea, which left the wharf here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Cincinnati, burst her main steam pipe at Locust, five miles above this city, dangerously scalding three colored roustabouts who were sent to the marine hospital at Cincinnati last night. The injured are:

Ulie Land, Florence, Ind., head hurt.

Frank Dillingham and Sherman Riggs, Cincinnati, badly scalded on hands and arms.

The Charles McDonald towed the Rhea to Cincinnati.

TACKLED THE WRONG TRAIN.

Train Robbers Fought Off by an Engineer and His Fireman.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—Two masked men held up the east-bound Southern Pacific overland train near Antelope station, a short distance from this city at 12:30 yesterday morning. They climbed over the tender into the cab and covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, ordered them to stop and compelled them to uncouple the express car. At this stage the engineer and fireman turned on the robbers and succeeded after a short struggle in fighting them off.

GRAIN IN FARMERS' HANDS.

And Present Condition of the Winter Wheat Plant.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Prairie Farmer, in its report to-day, gives the amount of wheat now held in farmers' hands as 165,000,000 bushels, of which amount nearly 70 per cent. is reserved in the winter wheat states. The amount of corn in producers' hands is placed at 568,000,000 bushels, and of oats 267,000,000 bushels. The condition of the growing wheat plant is announced as 88.9 per cent., against 94.3 per cent. on January 1.

Howard Will be There.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Mr. Howard Gould arrived Saturday morning on the steamship New York, to be present at his sister's coming nuptials.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TO-NIGHT, "Young Mrs. Winthrop." USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

THERE will be 112 delegates in the Republican township convention.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Spring blood medicines, all styles, at Tyler's.

Go to I. N. Irwin & Co. for the finest ice cream soda.

F. C. Myers is putting up a paint shop near his residence on West Jefferson street.

FINEST chocolate ice cream soda in the city at Irwin's.

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You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

HENRY A. Wood is convalescent. He has been confined to his home for several days.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

B. S. Brooks will put up a \$2,800 residence in Riverside Place. It will contain eight rooms.

We will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing Office, 314 N. Main St. feb19-d10

THE set of fine furniture given away by the Huntley-Bixby company Saturday night was awarded to Walter Meter, a young man who is visiting James Keys, who resides on Central avenue.

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In addition to southern potatoe advertised, the Wabash R. R. will on their excursions of March 5th and April 23, sell harvest excursion tickets at half rates to all points in Texas and Arkansas, Go south via the popular line. 27-34t

In the county court Saturday evening in the case of the Corrugating Iron Co. vs. John A. Brown, the jury brought in a verdict for \$13.62 in favor of the plaintiffs. The demand was \$36, but Mr. Brown had a counter claim for \$100. It is not probable that the verdict satisfies either side.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

SATURDAY Henry Tinscher, the nurseryman, leased of Dr. H. C. Johns, for a term of seven years, 10 acres of ground on East Wood street. Tinscher will have his office there, and will at once begin the work of putting out 200,000 trees and shrubs. He will retain his place near the old fair grounds. For the land he leases from Dr. Johns, the nurseryman pays \$15 per acre.

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A BRAKEMAN'S FATE.

Peter Downhouser's Death Under the Wheels—Son of a Widow—The Inquest.

Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock Peter Downhouser, aged 30 years, a Wabash brakeman, accidentally met his death near the grain elevator in the east end of the yards. He had come in with Conductor Kerain's train from St. Louis, and wanted to ride in to the Jasper street crossing on a train that was coming west. He made an effort to climb an inside ladder, but lost his footing and fell under the wheels, which crushed a leg, an arm, and run over his body near the middle. He was dead when the train was stopped. Downhouser had several fingers off on his right hand, and he failed to get a good hold on the ladder.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Bendure took charge of the body and to-day an inquest was held at the rooms of Undertaker Bullard, with Dr. Heil as foreman.

E. H. Brambell, of 301 East North, Wabash switchman, testified: Was not personally acquainted with deceased. We were pulling a train down on track 1, and heard J. C. Boyd giving the stop sign, and then I saw the deceased rolling under the cars, about 12 car lengths from the hind end. We stopped the train as soon as possible. We found the man dead on the track, apparently under the cars. Did not go up to him; could not.

J. E. Boyd, testified: Live at 1429 East North street. Never saw the deceased until Sunday. I am a switchman; saw the man at 4:20 p. m. Saw him fall under the cars. We were going up the hill. He was coming out of a caboose putting on his coat, and another train going down on track one was passing, he jumped off the caboose to get on that train. While climbing up the side ladder he lost his footing and the wheels went over his leg first, the head outside. Then he raised up, the box hit him and knocked him around under the wheels which passed over the middle of the body. Deceased was about 30 years old. The accident occurred on the Wabash road. I knew nothing about his family. The fatality was purely accidental, and the Wabash company is not responsible.

A. V. Powers testified. Reside at 351 North Water street; the deceased was Peter Downhouser. He had been employed as brakeman by the Wabash, off and on, for 13 years. "Think his mother is a widow. His home was at New Haven, Indiana. Think he was a single man.

The mother of the deceased is a widow. She resides at New Haven, Ind., to which town the body was expressed to-day at noon for burial. Mr. Downhouser was a faithful brakeman and was well liked by all who knew him. His sad death is deeply regretted by all the trainmen and his friends generally. Several of the Wabash employes accompanied the body to New Haven.

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Eighty Transfer Instruments Placed on Record Saturday.

Saturday was a rush day for the filing of warranty deeds in the office of the county recorder. There were no less than 33 deeds filed as the result of March trades and sales, representing no doubt many weeks and months of negotiations. The total number of instruments were 80, the largest number ever filed in a single day.

C. H. Patterson et al to H. Clay Montgomery and H. I. Baldwin, the east half of 15, 15, 2 east—\$22,000.

H. I. Baldwin to H. Clay Montgomery, the east half of 15, 15, 2 east—\$12,000.

J. F. Roach, B. O. and T. A. McReynolds to Bertha L. Roach, lot 6, block 4, Roach & McReynolds' addition to Decatur—\$450.

Ephraim Berry to Alex. Perkins, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 16, 15, 4 east—\$1700.

Catherine Newham et al to Fred Kraschel, a tract 39x25 chains, in the northeast corner of the east half of 34, 15, 2 east—\$7,500.

Henry Joetes to William Hartwig, the east half of the south of the southeast quarter of 21, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 27, 15, 1 east—\$13,000.

Louis H. Mielke to Chas. M. Allison, the west half of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5 Carver's addition to Decatur—\$1900.

John Stoutenborough to John B. Stoutenborough, the southwest quarter of 4, 18, 2 east—\$12,000.

William Hanna to Richard B. Wikoff, the northeast quarter of 18, 18, 2 east—\$13,490.

Squire A. Crossman to George L. Jones, 56.76 acres in the northwest quarter of 2, 17, 2 east—\$7,450.

Geo. L. Jones to William M. Persinger, the west half of the northeast quarter of 20, 18, 2 east—\$6800.

Mary Jones to William M. Persinger, the west half of the northeast quarter of 20, 18, 2 east—\$1.

Jeremiah Freeman to Josephus Ash, the southeast quarter of 6, 16, 1 east—\$13,000.

J. C. Dopey to S. C. McKay, lot 1, in Mills Bros' addition to Decatur—\$1700.

Rebecca J. Oakes to Jane Graham, 60 acres off the south side of the south half of the southwest quarter of 35, 17, 1 west—\$3000.



MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895

PERSONALS.

LORD ROBERT is afflicted with nervousness which affects his public speaking.

EDWARD DUDLEY DUNCAN, the Tennessee legislator who walked from his district to the capital, says all the railroads in the state offered him passage.

ERNEST CARSON, son of the late president of France, who is an engineer, has been appointed private secretary of M. Plead, who is commissioner-general of the Paris exposition of 1900.

MISS E. V. ASKEW, of Tampa, Fla., is the champion stenographer and typewriter. She has just finished a hundred-page legal cap document for the state supreme court in which there is not one erasure, omission or mistake in punctuation. There is nothing askew in a record like that.

MISS VANESSA JEFFERSON DAVIS, whose literary work has heretofore been in the way of folk-lore and short stories, has just completed a novel founded upon a singular fact. It is called "The Velled Doctor," and tells the story of an over-sensitive man whose married life with a not very sensitive young woman was a tragedy to both of them.

COL. J. B. BATHFIELD, the historian and guide of Gettysburg battlefield, has died at his home in Hyde Park, Boston, of pneumonia, having entered upon his seventieth year. He was born at Milford, N. H., in September, 1825. He was not a soldier in the civil war, and derived his title of colonel from militia service before the outbreak of the rebellion.

UNDERWEAR NOTIONS.

Silk petticoats, as elaborate as you may desire them, are delicious for house wear.

Fine wool knickerbockers, with leggings buttoned to the knee, are the latest and most convenient thing for those who are out in all kinds of weather.

For street wear halfcloth has superseded the silk petticoat. It must be made from four and a half to five yards around, and within an inch of the bottom of your dress.

For those who are out a great deal, and who wish to diminish the weight of their garments, black equestrian tights may be drawn over the underwear, thereby discarding unnecessary skirts.

The up-to-date skirt for evening wear is made of the finest linen lawn, profusely trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and lace and narrow ribbon. You may wear three of these if you can afford to.

DAIRY little empire-shaped jackets for slipping on over nightgowns are made of India silk in delicate colors, and are trimmed with narrow lace, headed by narrow ribbon and feather stitched. They also make a desirable corset cover.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

The population of London is 5,048,300.

The English language is spoken by 115,000,000 people.

The world's railways cost \$35,500,000, an average of \$121,200,000 a mile.

The octobudium, a species of shellless snail (slug) has innumerable eyes on its back.

The product of the wax tree of the Andes cannot be distinguished from beeswax.

There are said to have been five suicides in five years in Divinity hall, Cambridge.

CINNAMON as a cure for cancer in its early stages is advocated by a writer in the Lancet.

AMERICA has 218,871 1/4 miles of railroad, or 31,000 more than all other countries combined.

In England the tax on farming lands exceeds 10 per cent. of the value of crops; in Egypt it is 14 per cent.

The power of herculean, a new explosive, is almost beyond belief. A half-pound of it will move thirty tons of stone.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

SOME one has figured out that 50,000,000 halpins are used annually as pipe cleaners and button hooks.

THERE are about 100,000 islands, large and small scattered over the oceans. America alone has 5,500 around its coast.

WILLIAM SLOAN GREEN, of Swazey, Ind., has just recovered from an attack of measles at 108, and says he hasn't felt so well for twenty years.

A GERSSEL ship, to do mission work along 1,500 miles of shore line in the Puget sound region, is soon to be put in commission by the Episcopalians of Tacoma.

STATISTICS of life insurance people show that in the last twenty-five years the average of man's life has increased 5 per cent., or two whole years from 41.9 to 43.9.

The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4,000 employees. The smallest kitchen contains 100 quarts and the largest 600.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. A. Giddon is convalescent.

J. E. Osborne spent Sunday in Evansville.

W. H. Linn has returned from his western trip.

Mrs. James Millikin has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

B. F. Shipley, postmaster at Maroa, was in the city to-day.

Emanuel Friedman, of East St. Louis, was in the city to-day.

John Knowlton, formerly a Wabash engineer, is in the city on a visit.

H. W. Fenton will leave for the south to-morrow to remain several weeks.

Miss Alethea Fuller, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Miss Louise Boyd.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing.

A. G. Bowen has returned from Chicago, where he has been on business for several days.

Miss Nannie Truax left this afternoon for Springfield, where she will visit friends several days.

R. E. Pratt was in the city Saturday night on his way from Hot Springs to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. N. Matheny has returned to her home in Springfield, after a visit with Mrs. A. H. Lander.

Miss Mary French, after a visit with Decatur relatives, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Miss Mercie Simral, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of J. V. Simral on East Condit street.

Mrs. Anna Gardner returned Saturday to her home in Clinton, after a visit in Decatur with Mrs. Jacob Schilling at her home on East North street.

Misses Jennie and Rosalie Antrim came home Saturday night from Litchfield, to which city they were called several days ago by the death of their sister.

Memoirs.

A. M. Phillips, now Carrington and G. W. McCleod were in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Adams was in Macon Saturday on business.

J. T. Walker was visiting relatives in Macon Monday.

H. Rennie of Clinton was in this village Thursday.

Mrs. M. K. Duncan of Findlay visited relatives there Thursday and Friday.

J. H. Culver of Decatur was in the city Thursday.

Osceola returned home Monday after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Indiana.

H. A. Pratt was a business visitor in Pana Monday.

E. Prescott did business in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Mae Booker went to Decatur Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw, a few days.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien, of Pana, was in the city Tuesday on business.

John Farmer who was mentioned last week as coming to Arkansas, has located in Green county, that state.

Miss Belle McHenry is in Cincinnati, O., where she will purchase an extensive military stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitist, of Decatur, came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with their parents.

Geo. Brownlow, of Chapin, came here Tuesday evening and returned home Saturday. He was the guest of his brother-in-law, W. D. Hutchison.

W. H. Moore and family moved to Decatur Saturday. Mr. Moore has been a resident here for 17 years.

Many people from the country are moving to town. Among them is Mr. Samuel Miller, who sold his 200 acres of land at \$75 per acre. He will build a neat residence.

Ed. Kaffo, who sold 80 acres at \$75 per acre, Willis Vinland, who sold 100 acres at \$75 per acre, Henry Heitmeier, who sold 150 acres at \$70 per acre, are also among the number. H. J. Byers sold 80 acres at \$75 per acre. He has moved to Bonnet.

There is considerable sickness in this vicinity caused by the grip.

Richard Armstrong returned Tuesday from North Benson, Ky., where he has been visiting his parents the past three weeks.

March 4, 1895.

Bel Company Defeated.

This telegram was received in Decatur to-day:

New York, March 4.—G. W. Scovill, Decatur, Ill.: The present refrigerator case just decided by the Supreme Court. Bel Company knocked as high as a kite.

EGAN.

QUANT PROVENES.

EACH vine needs its stick.—Lombardy.

ONE cap is worth one hundred hoods.—Italian.

LOVE and music soon betray themselves.—Persian.

A GIRL that spins thinks of her wedding dress.—Russian.

PEOPLE in love believe everybody else can't see.—Spanish.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 4, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

May wheat—pills, 64 1/2; calls, 5 1/2. May corn—pills, 44 1/2; calls, 4 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS.

Wheat—25 Estimated, 35, Year ago, 52. Corn—247. Estimated, 245, a year ago, 547. Oats—128. Estimated, 140, a year ago, 271.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 35; Corn, 150; Oats, 140. Hog receipts 40,000, estimated, 35,000. Market steady. Light, \$3.85; heavy, \$3.90; mixed, \$3.80; heavy, \$3.95; light, \$3.85; heavy, \$3.90; mixed, \$3.80.

Estimated for To-morrow, 30,000. Cattle receipts, 11,500; market strong. Total clearances of wheat 101,300 bu.; flour 15,000 barrels—equal to 75,000 bu. wheat. The total clearances of corn to-day were 54,000 bushels.

VISITING SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease, 715,000. Corn—decrease, 707,000. Oats—decrease, 186,000.

LONDON, 1 P. M.—Off coast, wheat firm but not active; corn firm. On passage, wheat and corn firm. English country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 P. M.—Spot wheat firm poor demand, futures firm. French country markets firm.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers, 2.50; 3.00. Hogs, 3.00; 3.50. Sheep, 3.50; 4.00. Calves, 3.50; 4.00. Export Cattle, 3.50; 4.00.

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 6 1/2; turkeys, 7 1/2; geese, 5; ducks, 3 1/2; old roosters, 2 1/2.

Telegraphic Notes.

—Prof. John Stewart Blackie died at Edinburgh Saturday. He passed away peacefully. He had fared well to his family Friday evening, saying he was perfectly certain that his end was approaching.

—The works of the Alkon (O.) China Co. were destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss on buildings and machinery is \$50,000 and on stock \$12,000; insurance, \$15,500. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

—The prospects that peace with Japan will be speedily concluded are said in Pekin to be exceedingly good. Assuming that there will be no hitch in the preliminaries, the envoys will probably leave Tien-Tsin about March 10.

—Mrs. Peter Poney, a well-known lady, was found dead on the steps of Dr. Eddon's drug store in Tontogany, O., at 11 o'clock at night with a bullet in her neck. After her husband retired she left her home unknown to him, and in half an hour was found dead.

—The Wells-Fargo Express Co. has placed large burglar and fire-proof safes on their Houston & Texas Central route. The safes will be locked at terminal points and the combinations removed, thus making it impossible to enter them.

—The officers of the United States cruiser Alert, who arrived at Guatemala Saturday on a special train as guests of President Barrios, were royally entertained. They are under instructions to protect American interests in case of war between Guatemala and Mexico.

—The grand jury has indicted Mayor Duncan and both boards of the general council of Lexington, Ky., for passing and signing an ordinance to pay the salaries of police officers in the face of a recent report of the grand jury, calling attention to policemen retaining fees that should be turned in to the city treasury. The police contend that they are entitled to the fees, and have instituted a test suit.

A SMALLPOX SCARE.

Results in Shotgun Quarantines at Several Points.

BISMARCK, Mo., March 4.—The small-pox scare is spreading, and has seized every hamlet along the line of the Iron Mountain railroad. At some points shotgun quarantines have been established, and passengers are not allowed to leave trains. The scare has extended throughout the region from forty-five miles south of Malvern to Bismarck, Mo., a distance of 105 miles. It is said there were 200 cases of small-pox in Hot Springs Friday night.

Going to Search for the Lost Bicyclist.

NEW YORK, March 4.—William L. Sachtleben, of Alton, Ill., a bicyclist, sailed Saturday on the steamer La Champagne for Europe. He is going to try to find Frank G. Lenz, of Pittsburgh, the bicyclist, who started two years and a half ago to make a tour around the world.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Hubbard Druggists.

JACOB WENZEL was thrown from a vehicle near Toledo, O., and his back was broken. He cannot recover.

INFLUENZA is rapidly spreading throughout England, though in a milder form than in previous years.

USE WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

HATFIELD MILLING CO.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

NEW Spring Goods ARRIVING EVERY DAY. NEVER WERE DRY GOODS SO CHEAP.

New Spring Dress Goods.

20 shades illuminated Beiges, 46 in. wide, worth \$1, for 65c.

46 shades silk finished Henrietta, 46 inches wide, finest goods for 79c.

28 shades best French Serge, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.25 goods, for 90c.

New Black Goods.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 30 cents.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 40c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 50c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 79c.

26 pieces small figured novelties, fine French goods, regular price 75c and 90c, for 50 and 65c.

Silks.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 26-in. Silk de Sole Plaids, latest novelty, worth \$1 per yard, at 59c.

30 pieces English figured China Silk, at 25c.

Waists and Underwear.

60 doz. Fancy Laundered Shirt Waists worth \$1.50, at 95c.

Muslin Drawers, 25c up.

Muslin Gowns, 45c up.

Muslin Corset Covers, 25c up.

Muslin Skirts, 39c up.

White Dress Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers:

30-inch English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 12 1/2c yard.

Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12 1/2c yard.

Nainsooks, checks and stripes, at 8 1/2c yard.

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all sizes special this week, 15c yard.

Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine quality, at 20c yard.

Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, Dimities, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc., at prices below competition.

Wash Goods.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather our Wash Goods Department has been crowded continually. Ladies appreciate pretty dress fabrics and when they realize that the "Novelties" must be selected early, are anxious to make selections. Never have we shown such a complete line.

Printed India Linens in all the pretty effects at 10c yard. Printed Egyptian Dimities. Line is complete—all at 15c.

yard. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, at 12 1/2c yard.

Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12 1/2c yard.

High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organdies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Linens.

58-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 39c yard.

64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

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100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5c each.

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where any person can have a garment made within his means, and by a firm known for years as the Leading Merchant Tailors in Decatur. Our workmanship will be the best, the same as has been our standard for thirty-five years.

Note our great lines for the coming Spring season.

TROUSERS, Tailored, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

SUITS, Tailored, \$20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50, 30.00 to \$60.00.

All popular priced clothes to meet the tastes and pockets of everybody. The best and largest assortment of woollens by far in the city, as an inspection will show.

Friday, March 1, OPENING DAY FOR Dunlap Hats.

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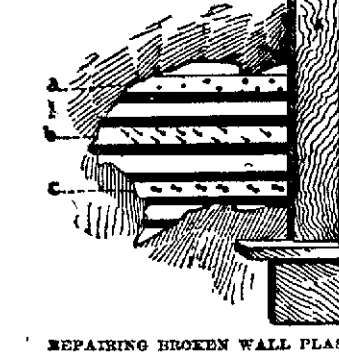
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Soldering Metal and Glass.

An invention of value is that by means of which metal and glass can be soldered. The process is simple, and not specially costly. It consists in plating glass with platinum. The glass is coated with a mixture of essential oil of chamomile and platinum. Heat dissolves the volatile elements and leaves a film of platinum strongly adhering to the glass. Electroplating this with copper gives the necessary surface for soldering, an operation that is easily performed. In the decoration of glass, fine trellis work or tracery of copper may be soldered to the glass and plated with gold, silver or nickel. The invention has many uses, and marks a distinct advance in glass decorative work.

Internal Temperature of Trees.

The internal temperature of trees is the subject of study upon which M. Prinze, of Uccle, Belgium, has been engaged for some time. He says that the mean annual temperature of the heart of trees is exactly that of the surrounding air, but that the mean monthly temperature may vary from two to three degrees of the centigrade thermometer.

Something New in Biology.

Some curious experiments made at Naples during 1893 with the salts of lithium gave some startling results. Eggs of marine creatures were treated with the salts and then allowed to hatch, whereupon it was found

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When patching a wall it is best to put in more hair than usual, and be certain to press the plaster into every crevice, using none but well-made mortar. Do not mix and apply the same day, but let it season or ripen as masons do. Better still, where but a bushel or so is needed, go to some place where building is going on, or to a mason who keeps it ready-made, and obtain a better article than you can possibly make and at a triding expense.—American Agriculturist.

Soldering Metal and Glass.

An invention of value is that by means of which metal and glass can be soldered. The process is simple, and not specially costly. It consists in plating glass with platinum. The glass is coated with a mixture of essential oil of camomile and platinum. Heat dissolves the volatile elements and leaves a film of platinum strongly adhering to the glass. Electroplating this with copper gives the necessary surface for soldering, an operation that is easily performed. In the decoration of glass, fine trellis work or tracery of copper may be soldered to the glass and plated with gold, silver or nickel. The invention has many uses, and marks a distinct advance in glass decorative work.

Internal Temperature of Trees.

The internal temperature of trees is the subject of study upon which M. Prinze, of Uccle, Belgium, has been engaged for some time. He says that the mean annual temperature of the heart of trees is exactly that of the surrounding air, but that the mean monthly temperature may vary from two to three degrees of the centigrade thermometer.

Something New in Biology.

Some curious experiments made at Naples during 1893 with the salts of lithium gave some startling results. Eggs of marine creatures were treated with the salts and then allowed to hatch, whereupon it was found that they had limbs, fins, eyes, etc., in all sorts of abnormal positions. The exact cause of this will be the subject of future scientific inquiry.

Iron Increases Fatigue.

Iron, through its use for electrical purposes, seems to have developed a new quality, magnetic fatigue. In tests made of transformers lately in London to ascertain the open circuit loss, it has been found that the loss increased steadily for the first 200 days until it reached a fairly constant value of 40 per cent. more than at starting.

HOW AN AX IS MADE.

The Metal Is Heated Five Times and Handled by Forty Workmen.

On entering the main workshop the first step in the operation which is seen is the formation of the ax head without the blade. The glowing flat iron bars are withdrawn from the furnace and are taken to a powerful and somewhat complicated machine, which performs upon them four distinct operations, shaping the metal to form the upper and lower part of the ax, then the eye, and finally doubling the piece over so that the whole can be welded together. Next, the iron is put in a powerful natural gas furnace and heated to a white heat. Taken out it goes under a tilt hammer and is welded in a second. This done, one blow from the "drop" and the poll of the ax is completed and firmly welded. Two crews of men are doing this class of work, and each crew can make 1,500 axes per day.

When the ax leaves the drop there is some superfluous metal still adhering to the edges and forming what is technically known as a "fin." To get rid of the fin the ax is again heated in a furnace and then taken in hand by a sawyer, who trims the ends and edges. The operator has a glass in front of him to protect his eyes from the sparks which fly off by hundreds as the hot metal is pressed against the rapidly-revolving saw. The iron part of the ax is now complete. The steel for the blade, after being heated, is cut by machinery and shaped. It is then ready for the welding department. A groove is cut into the edge of the iron, the steel of the blade inserted, and the whole firmly welded by machine hammers.

Next comes the operation of tempering. The steel portion of the ax is heated by being inserted in pots of molten lead, the blade only being immersed. It is then cooled by dipping in water and goes to the hands of the inspector. An ax is subject to rigid tests before it is pronounced perfect. The steel must be of the required temper, the weight of all axes of the same size must be uniform, all must be ground alike, and in various other ways conform to an established standard. The inspector who tests the quality of steel does so by hammering the blade and striking the edge to ascertain whether it be too brittle or not. An ax that breaks during the test is thrown aside to be made over.

Before the material of the ax is in the proper shape it has been heated five times, including the tempering process, and the ax, when completed, has passed through the hands of about forty workmen, each of whom has done something toward perfecting it. After passing inspection the axes go to the grinding department, and from that to the polishers, who finish them upon emery wheels.

EXPLOSIVE COAL DUST.

It Often Causes Disasters Where Fire Jumps In Unknown.

The use of the safety lamp in coal mines has often been regarded as the proper and sufficient preventive for explosions, but of late years there has been an accumulation of evidence going to show that fire damp is by no means the only danger to be guarded against. The conditions under which coal dust will act as an explosive agent have been carefully investigated, and it is found that explosions often occur in mines where fire damp is unknown, but where the dust is abundant. In one colliery the roof of an incline was being blasted. A shot was "blown out," and the energy liberated from the powder, instead of being absorbed in fracturing the rock, was thrown directly on the coal dust lying around. The dust was thereby subjected to destructive distillation, and in the temporary absence of oxygen, great volumes of hydrogen and hydro-carbon gases were given off. Almost immediately after these gases were generated they exploded in coming in contact with the air. The explosion naturally made more dust, and so there resulted a series of phenomena of the kind. No fewer than ten separate successive reports occurred in the space of about one thousand yards. The experiences in this direction call to mind similar disasters happening in the flour mills and other places where the air becomes surcharged with dust. Curiously enough, the returns in Great Britain as to the health of coal miners show that the rate of death among them from phthisis is remarkably low, and this immunity is thought to be due to the fact that they work in the dust-laden atmospheres.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Spontaneous Ignition of Benzine.

The fact is well known that petroleum spirit, or benzine, is largely used in the silk and wool industries and in chemical cleaning works as a solvent for greasy impurities. It is extremely volatile and inflammable, and has often been suspected of being the cause of those mysterious fires which occasionally break out in works and factories where it is much used. One who has studied this phenomenon declares that the ignition of this spirit is spontaneous, and is caused by electrical excitation—that is, in certain states of the atmosphere, particularly when it is cold and dry, the spirit becomes excited and exhibits sparks and flashes of light, to the accompaniment of crackling sounds, and the ignition of the spirit may take place at any moment.

Malaria in Drinking Water.

In an article on drinking water in malarial diseases the secretary of the North Carolina board of health cites numerous cases where neighborhoods almost uninhabitable on account of malaria became healthy when artesian water was substituted for that from streams or surface wells. Most well-informed physicians are now convinced that drinking water is the chief agent of infection in malarial and many other diseases.

Take a Dose of DeWitt's Little Early

Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. O. H. Dawson

The Hold Fast Shoe Lace, with Silver and Gold Trim- mings.

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ROGER RYAN, aged 96 years, fell dead in his wagon while on his way to his home near Pana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce KENNETH THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce George P. Hardy as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KREMER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRIS C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MOORE as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SNOW as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce C. A. MORTIMER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

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FIVE STARS,

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Ovide Musin,

Edward Scharf, Fred W. Elliott.

To be given under the auspices of the

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ONE NIGHT.

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cents. Boxes, \$6.00 and \$4.00.

The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning,

THE DYING CONGRESS

A Three-Day's Session With Intervening Recesses.

WINDING UP OF THE SESSION'S WORK.

The Remaining Appropriation Bills the Most Important Legislation Requiring Attention—Other Matters That Claimed Part of the Time.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—When the senate met at 11 a. m. yesterday it entered upon the last legislative day of the fifty-third congress, because, although the congress does not expire till to-morrow (Monday) at noon, its existence till then will be continued by recesses, not adjournments.

Of the eighty-eight members of the present body, sixteen will cease to be senators at the close, and two others have merely a chance of survival. The sixteen are senators Butler (S. C.), Camden (W. Va.), Carey (Wyo.), Coke (Tex.), Dixon (B. I.), Dolph (Ore.), Hutton (Va.), McLaughlin (Neb.), McPherson (N. J.), Manderson (Mich.), Martin (Kan.), Power (Mont.), Ransom (N. C.), Walsh (Ga.), Washburn (Minn.) and Wilson (Ia.).

The two whose cases are in suspense are Senators Higgins (Del.) and Shoup (Idaho).

The only real pressing work absolutely necessary to be transacted by the senate before the close of the congress was the passage of the naval appropriation bill, and action on conference reports in the cases of eight appropriation bills.

The naval bill was taken up for consideration without much delay, and the discussion on various amendments to it as reported from the committee on appropriations occupied almost all the time until a recess was taken at 6 p. m. for two hours.

The discussion started on the proposition to reduce the number of additional seamen that the secretary of the navy might enlist in the next fiscal year from 2,000 to 1,000. That amendment was vigorously contested, but was finally agreed to: Yeas, 31; nays, 25. Other amendments that were contested were those striking out of the bill items for drydock and buildings at naval stations.

When the recess was taken the amendment had not been reported to reduce the number of new battleships from three to two.

During the day's session, conference reports on the fortifications bill, the agricultural bill and the Indian bill were presented and concurred in, but as all the disagreements of the Indian bill had not been arranged, a further conference was ordered.

The night session began at 8 p. m. The following house bills were taken from the calendar and passed: To further amend Section 9 of the act of March 3, 1839, for the relief of certain volunteers and regular soldiers of the late war and the war with Mexico; for the restoration to the public domain of lands in Alabama and Mississippi, not needed for naval purposes.

The naval appropriation bill was again taken up, the pending question being on the committee amendment to reduce the appropriation for the drydock at Puget Sound naval station from \$275,000 to \$200,000, and Mr. Squire argued against the amendment.

While he was talking in glowing terms of the salmon fisheries in the Columbia river, Mr. Frye (rep., Me.), who is himself a great fisherman, broke in with the remark that he did not like to hear the senator boast so much of the salmon on the Pacific coast. Those salmon, he said laughingly, were entirely without education. They did not know enough to raise to a fly.

"That shows the intelligence of the fish," Mr. Squire retorted. "They have so much on them to feed that they are not eager to rise to the fly."

The senate remained in session until 3 a. m., when it took a recess until 2 p. m.

SUNDAY'S SESSIONS.

The senate spent nearly four and a half hours in session to-day from 2 to 6:30, and then took a recess until 8:30 p. m. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration most of the time—the pending question being on the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations to reduce the number of battleships to be contracted for from three to two. Many speeches were made on each side of the question, but no vote was reached. There was an understanding, however, that the vote would be taken before 10 p. m.

The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was made, and was concurred in after a long discussion. The amendment for the purchase of the Blaine property was rejected; the provision for the officers of the revenue cutter service was modified so as to allow retirement on half pay; the amendment for the Tennessee centennial was rejected; the amendment for a survey of the route of the Nicaragua canal was agreed to; the transfer of the Fort Leavenworth military prison to the department of justice is provided in the bill; also, the amendment for delegates to an international conference on the monetary question.

The only exciting incident of the senate's night session was the abandonment of the Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill.

Mr. Blackburn (dem., Ky.), who had the bill in charge, and who was one of the conferees upon it, stated that the bill was doomed unless the senate withdrew from its position on this question. In reply to an inquiry from Mr. Hawley (rep., Conn.), Mr. Blackburn denied that he had ever stated that the president would veto the bill if the Hawaiian amendment should be insisted on; but he added that if he

(Blackburn) were president he would not hesitate to do so. The senate, by a feeble vote and nay vote, without a division, withdrew its insistence to the Hawaiian cable provision, and this completed the consideration of the congressional and diplomatic bill. The rest of the session was spent in executive session.

HOUSE.

The first session of the last day's proceedings of the house in the fifty-third congress lasted from noon until 6 o'clock. In that period a considerable amount of business was transacted under the operation of the rule providing for a suspension of the rules for the passage of bills thereunder, and by unanimous consent. Measures carrying appropriations for private claims, generally speaking, met very poor success, either Mr. Sayers (dem., Tex.), chairman of the committee on appropriations, or his alert and indefatigable lieutenant, Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.), interposing fatal objections.

Notwithstanding this was the last legislative day of this congress, the proceedings on the floor of the house were marked by no unusual scenes of confusion and but little delay was occasioned thereby.

A number of bills of no great public interest were passed by unanimous consent, and conference reports were agreed to upon several, among them being the agricultural appropriation bill, as well as a partial agreement upon the agricultural appropriation bill.

Other matters of minor importance occupied the remainder of the afternoon session, when a recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

When the house reassembled at 8 o'clock the report of the conference upon the sundry civil appropriation bill was presented by Mr. Sayers (dem., Tex.).

An agreement had been reached by the conferees on all contested items except the following: For the purchase of the Blaine house on Lafayette square, Washington, \$150,000; for the establishment of a retired list for the revenue cutter service, \$70,000; for the payment of damages to the heirs of the victims of the Ford's theater disaster, \$125,000; sugar bounty, \$5,233,289; Nashville exposition, \$125,000; survey of the Nicaragua canal, \$20,000; to reimburse Col. Ainsworth for legal expenses in connection with the Ford's theater disaster, \$4,000; for the international bimetallic conference, \$100,000.

The items with reference to the gold bond work at the bureau of engraving and printing, and for the transfer of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth to the control of the department of justice, were also in dispute.

Mr. Sayers explained in detail the effects of the report. The senate added a total of \$9,972,021 to the bill as it passed the house. The senate would recede from amendments carrying \$1,601,380, the house from its disagreement to amendments with a total of \$2,473,350; leaving \$5,538,289 in dispute. The revenue cutter service paragraph, he stated, included also an appropriation for the construction of a cutter. The item relating to the gold bond matter in the bureau of engraving and printing also included the virtual retirement of gold certificates.

The report was agreed to, and the house took up the several items in dispute to determine what action it would take with reference thereto.

At 3:35 a. m. the house took a recess until 2 p. m.

THE SABBATH DAY SESSION.

The Sabbath day session of the house was productive of but little in the way of accomplished legislation. Numerous requests for unanimous consent were made, but generally, wherever an appropriation was required to make the measure effective—and in some cases where no money was involved—it met the fatal objection of "catch" Mr. Dockery or a disgruntled member smarting under the sting of failure to get desired consideration.

Mr. Springer (dem., Ill.) succeeded in having passed, under suspension of the rules, the senate bill pensioning Gen. John A. McClernand, of Illinois, at the rate of \$100 a month.

A bill was also passed without a dissenting vote to give the state of Mississippi 23,000 acres of land for the benefit of the industrial institute and college for girls at Columbus, after a characteristic speech by Representative John Allen, the Tupelo statesman.

Just before a recess was taken at 6:30 until 7:30, the house voted to insist upon its disagreement to the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill relating to the payment of \$300,000 to the Ogden Land Co. and the gradual extinction of the contract Indian schools, and a further conference was ordered.

At the evening session of the house much time was spent in unavailing efforts to secure unanimous consent for the consideration of private bills. The principal item of business was the report announcing an agreement by the conferees upon the matters in dispute between the houses on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The paragraph covering the proposed international monetary conference gave rise to an animated debate, at the close of which the report was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the conferees was also approved, thus disposing of these two measures as far as the house was concerned.

Among the miscellaneous matters disposed of were the following bills: Directing the secretary of war to grant to telegraphers in the military service during the war certificates setting forth the extent and character of their services; regulating the payment of accrued pensions at the death of the pensioner; amending the copyright law so as to limit the liability of newspaper publishers in case of unauthorized printing of pictures, etc., and resolutions requesting the speaker of the delegates of the present house to the international monetary conference in accordance with the provisions of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

FIRE-STRICKEN CITY.

Toronto Visited by Another Destructive Conflagration.

LOSSES AGGREGATING OVER A MILLION

Some of the Largest and Finest Stores in the City Go Down Before the Fire-Brand's Onward Progress—Flames in the Steeple.

Toronto, Ont., March 4.—

The third disastrous conflagration which has visited this fire-stricken city in less than two months occurred yesterday morning, and the loss by the disaster is fully as great as either of the previous two visitations. This time the fire started at 12:40 a. m. in the departmental store of Robert Simpson, on the southwest corner of Yonge and Queen streets. Simpson's building was an immense seven-story structure, completed only six months ago at a cost of \$150,000. The fire started in the rear of the southern annex, and spread with such rapidity that within half an hour the whole building was a mass of flames. A general alarm was turned in five minutes after the discovery of the fire, and the whole brigade was on the scene before 1 o'clock, but their combined efforts to confine the fire to the Simpson building proved futile.

Meantime the fire had crossed Queen street, and the big clothing store of Philip Jamieson, on the northwest corner of Yonge street, was quickly destroyed with its immense stock. The adjoining dry goods house of Joseph Sutcliffe & Sons, immediately north and west of Jamieson's, fronting on Yonge street, with an annex running through to Queen street, was completely gutted and the stock is a total loss. Next, north, was George McPherson's boot and shoe store. This, too, was badly gutted. South of Simpson's, on Yonge street, the large jewelry store of John Wanless, was damaged considerably in the rear, but the front portion escaped serious injury.

Crossing Yonge street, the fire next attacked the Henderson block, on the northeast corner of Queen street, occupied by James Bonner, gentlemen's furnishing goods, and Mrs. M. E. Briley, millinery, both of whose stocks were completely ruined. The roof of C. S. Adams & Co., house furnishings, next north, was burned through and their valuable stock was much damaged by water.

A change of the wind caused the flames to leap across Queen street, and the Imperial bank, at the southeast corner of Yonge street, was soon ablaze. The lower flat, occupied by the Imperial as a branch, was flooded, but escaped serious damage by fire. The remainder of the building, however, occupied by J. F. Brown & Co., as a furniture and carpet warehouse, was less fortunate, and their immense stock is a total loss.

The next stores to the south, fronting on Yonge street and occupied by James Milne & Co., hardware, and C. M. Henderson, auctioneer, were gutted. South of these were Dunfield & Co., gentlemen's furnishings, and the Tremont hotel, both of which were badly damaged.

Creeeping east to Victoria street, the fire found its way to the Knights of Pythias hall, where its progress in this direction was finally arrested. This hall was considerably damaged and the knights lost most of their furniture and regalia.

Just as the fire was believed to be under control a cry went up from the crowd that the steeple of the Knox Presbyterian church, 200 feet high, on Queen street, was on fire. In vain did the firemen turn their most powerful streams upon the spire of fire. They could not reach half way up, and before long the steeple burned through and fell with a great crash. Down into the bell tower the fire ate its way, and at 4 o'clock the great bell, whose deep, sonorous tones have rung out upon the air at 6 o'clock every morning in the year for more than half a century, fell tumbling down into the basement of the tower, where it lies buried under a mass of debris. The falling of the tower enabled the firemen to reach the flames, and they were quickly got under control, not, however, until the church had sustained great damage from water.

The ascertained losses foot up \$1,140,000, and the insurance \$550,000. Several smaller losses of tenants and roomers will increase the loss to \$1,200,000.

THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

Second Cousin to the Czar of Russia Dies in Italy.

SAN REMO, March 4.—Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovitch, son of Grand Duke Michael died Saturday at the age of 20. The deceased should not be confounded with the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, the uncle of Czar Nicholas II. The dead duke was only a second cousin.

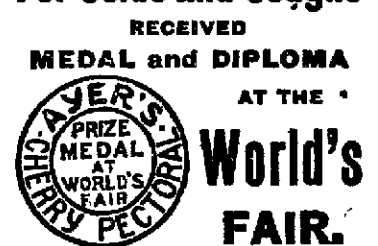
The young grand duke was conveyed in a dying condition from Russia to the French Riviera, suffering from galloping consumption, and his old father—the only surviving brother of Alexander II.—was summoned to San Remo a few weeks ago to attend his death bed.

The deceased was a brother of the Grand Duke Michael, who distinguished himself by marrying the Countess Sophie Merenberg, being banished from Russia on that account.

He Liberated the Exquisite.

LONDON, March 4.—On charge of being libeled Oscar Wilde, John Sholto Douglas, marquis of Queensberry, was Saturday afternoon released on \$1,500 bail in the Great Marlborough-street police court. Magistrate Newton adjourned the case for a week.

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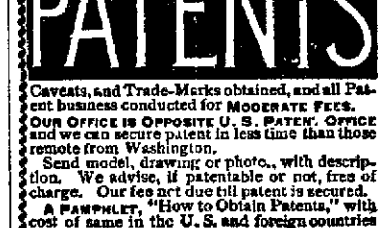
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Women of all Ages, Attention!
Mme. M. Yale, the Queen of Beauty, who has lectured in all of the prominent cities of the world before vast audiences, and has been pronounced by all newspapers to be the most perfect woman living, now speaks to the women of the world and confesses to them that the secret of her beauty lies in perfect health—and the secret of her health lies in Fruitgura, her great and wonderful tonic for curing all female ailments and building up the system. Fruitgura restores all weak organs to perfect health. It cures their complaints and nervous troubles of any nature, and revives the vitality which is lacking in all such cases. It is recommended to cure and can be relied on. A discovery by a woman to cure women. Price \$1 per bottle; 5 for \$5. At druggists or by mail. Address: MME. M. YALE, Chicago.



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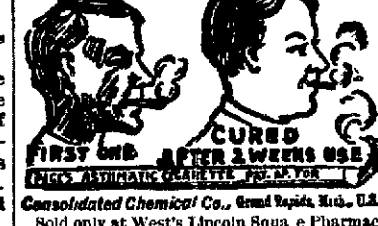


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New Spring Goods.

Yes, we are showing new goods in every department of our store, and the prices are more reasonable than ever.

New Dress Goods.

New Henriettas at.....25, 35, 50, 75c
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We show the best stock of ready-made goods in Decatur.
Best Calico Wrappers at.....95c
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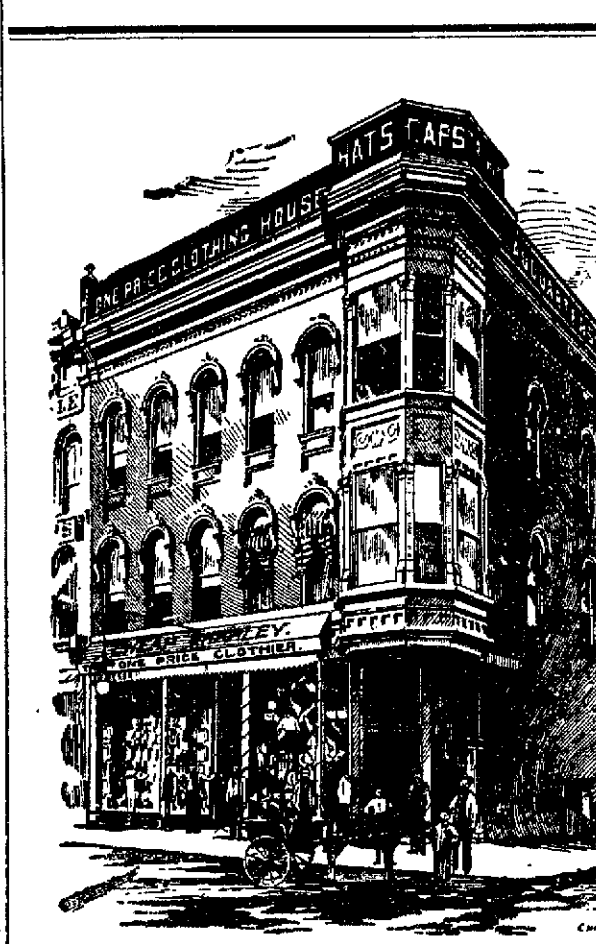
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Ladies' Heavyweight Cloaks and Capes all to go regardless of cost or value.
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Silk Waists.

Wash Silk Waists on sale at \$3.50, value \$5.
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Cut Prices on all Shoes for Ladies, Gents and Children This Week.

Chas. T. Johnston
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151 North Water Street.



"The Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man."

said the poet, Shakespeare. How true that is, and what do you suppose people think of you when you go about looking just as shabby as you can? Don't you know that a very few dollars invested at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

will proclaim you a different man?

Palace Groceries

And DRY GOODS HOUSE

Is selling more goods and better goods for less money than this week we will sell goods cheaper than ever. We need it it prices will get it.

| COMBINATION NO. 6. For One | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----|
| 10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar..... | \$.01 | 2 lbs best Mince..... | .01 |
| 1 lb XXXX Coffee..... | .01 | 1 good Parlor Bro..... | .01 |
| 1 peck New York Potatoes..... | .01 | 7 bars Fairbanks..... | .01 |
| 3 lbs Soda or Oyster Crackers..... | .01 | 1 package Soda..... | .01 |
| 1 lb Ginger Snaps..... | .01 | 1 quart Liquid Bl..... | .01 |
| 3 large cakes Butter Milk Soap..... | .20 | 1 gallon best Krou..... | .20 |
| 50 lbs Lord's Best Flour..... | .33 | 1 gallon White Dr..... | .33 |
| 1 lb good Japan Tea..... | .48 | 1 can Blackberries..... | .48 |
| 1 dozen Lemons..... | .23 | 1 can Sweet Corn..... | .23 |
| 1 can Cream Baking Powder..... | .25 | 1 can String Beans..... | .25 |
| 3 lbs Rolled Oats..... | .10 | 1 can Strawberry..... | .10 |
| 3 lbs Best Lump Starch..... | .15 | 1 can Tomatoes..... | .15 |
| 1 lb Corn Starch..... | .10 | | |
| 1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches..... | .20 | | |

All these goods must be taken to get this price. All goods delivered to any part of the city.
Mail orders received and goods packed. Send in your rush.

A. F. GEBHART & CO.
1101-1107 North Water Street
Old Telephone 113. New Telephone 113.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS

1069
You should place your orders for Bread, Meat, Butter, etc., at 1069 North Water street. The bakery has been thoroughly overhauled and is now one of the best in the city, and our bakers have

Dr. Laurens Enos,
If you want a good, clean, shaven face, call on Dr. Laurens Enos, 141 North Water street. He will give you a shave and a haircut, and you will always find a can of shaving cream.

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R. H. CARTER
Has Opened at 1093 W. Repairing a specialty.

CHAS. E. MORGAN,
118 Merchant Street.

GOOD CHEER
The old eating place, where he will serve in the market, prepared in the

GREAT WESTERN COLLECTING AGENCY.
Place your bills with us. We will collect for you. Call at the office, 100 North Water street.

Phillips & Co.
Kimball Place. Best mixture. Easy payments.

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These beautiful INITIALS are simply elegant for chiefs, letters, books, etc. Jewelers use them for cheap about them except the price. They are sold at sight. Come and see them. Amel. Huber, proprietor, 129 Merchant St., Central Block, Decatur.

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One 240 acre and one con county, convenient improved.

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Cerrilland Cures for all Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, etc. Dr. J. P. Richardson, F. A. K. Krouse, C. F. Schilling, Dr. L. A.

DICKINSON BROS.
Decatur Feed Mills.

Columbia Studio
120 East Main Street.

COAL.
The celebrated and quantities to suit.

CLYMER
J. W. CLYMER, that he has purchased N. W. corner of the lot to do all work in his art. Experience.

MOVED
has moved to Wall Borders, etc., to the of Columbia block, his patrons.

Special Sale of

For the Month of Feb
New Lot of
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| 10 lbs best Granulated Sugar | 01 | 2 lbs best Mince Meat | 17 |
| 1 lb XXXX Coffee | 01 | 1 good Parlor Broom | 23 |
| 1 peck New York Potatoes | 01 | 7 bars Fairbanks' Soap | 25 |
| 1 lb Soda or Oyster Crackers | 01 | 1 package Soda | 09 |
| 1 lb Ginger Snaps | 01 | 1 quart Liquid Blueing | 09 |
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If you want a good, clean shave or hair cut go to J. H. Johnston's barber shop, 141 North Water street. Expert attention given to ladies' hair dressing and bang trimming. You will always find clean towels and prompt attention. Don't forget the place.

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GOOD CHEER

the old caterer, invites you to call at his South Water street Restaurant, where he will serve you with the best viands to the market, prepared in the most appetizing manner.

GREAT WESTERN COLLECTING AGENCY.

Place your bad bills with the company. Its success in collecting slow accounts is a source of great gratification to subscribers. Call at the office, 605-606 Arcade building, for particulars. Smith & Clark, Managers.

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Kimball Pianos and Organs. Best instruments before the people. Easy payments. 328 North Water Street.

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Rooms 46-7-8, Arcade Office Building, Telephone 261. Fashionable Ladies' Hair Worker, in all the latest and most approved styles. Shampooing and cleansing ladies' hair a specialty. Rooms over Morgan's Bazaar, Merchant Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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Cerradante Capsules for sale by Armstrong Bros., J. N. Irwin & Co., E. A. West, C. H. Dawson, C. H. Taylor, A. M. Hildebrandt, A. J. Blaine, King & Hubbard, W. H. Hubbard, J. P. Richardson, F. A. Nelson, F. O. Drumheller, L. Krone, C. F. Schilling, Dr. L. M. Lee. feb 6-dkwm

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COAL.

HENRY KOONS has opened a coal office on North Water street, back of Nelson Morris & Co's meat warehouse. The celebrated Rittenor coal always on hand in quantities to suit. Telephone 38.

CLYMER

J. W. CLYMER wishes to inform his friends that he has purchased the barber shop at the N. W. corner of the old square and is prepared to do all work in his line in the highest style of the art. Experienced workmen on every chair.

MOVED

T. P. RODDY has moved his Wall Paper Store, Picture Frames, Borders, etc., to the new Moeller building, north of Columbia block, where he will be glad to meet his patrons.

Special Sale of Books

For the Month of February. New Lot of

TRILBYS

JUST RECEIVED

AT J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

ROMAN ladies had safety pins closely resembling the modern article. The natives of equatorial Africa have a system of telegraphing by drum-beats.

It is about thirty miles across town in London, and for that entire distance there is an unbroken line of residences and stores.

TRIPLEX found drunk in the streets of St. Petersburg are shamed into a sense of decency by seeing their names displayed on posters in the leading thoroughfares.

The Egyptians bestowed great labor on their tombs and little on their homes. They regarded the latter as mere temporary abodes, but the former they looked on as eternal habitations.

A FRENCH government official lately sent in a bill of 14,000 francs for cab fares in a single year. The bill was disallowed and the official dismissed from the service at once, and will be prosecuted in the courts.

HAMMERFEST, Norway, the most northerly town in the world, has a climate so mild that its great bay is never frozen. Christianity, which is one thousand miles to the south of Hammerfest, is ice-bound in winter.

In 1855 not a single town in India had a supply of pure water; now nearly all the large cities and cantonments have water works, with the result that the death rate among the British troops of 69 per 1,000 thirty years ago has been reduced to 15 per 1,000.

THE money to run the lunatic asylum in Alicante, Spain, became exhausted, and the authorities were dilatory about supplying more. The manager took twenty-three of the lunatics off on a concert tour, vast audiences greeted them and the mad people had lots of fun.

THERE are extant twenty-two ornamental china cups out of which, it is said, Napoleon took his last drink of tea at Saint Helena. One of them was recently sold at auction in Paris, and the mark upon it showed that it was made in 1840—nineteen years after Napoleon died.

ECHOES OF THE RAIL.

THE Mobile & Ohio has closed a contract for the shipment of 300 bales of cotton to Kioke, Japan.

Of the 620 agents of the Big Four who handled company funds last year, but two were intentionally dishonest.

THE production of iron and steel is about 50 per cent. greater than a year ago, and prices average 10 per cent. less.

MESSAGERS carrying special delivery letters from the post office in Pittsburgh, Pa., are allowed by the street railroad companies to ride free.

CAR wheels are being made at three-quarters of a cent per pound, \$4.50 for wheels weighing 600 pounds, and are the cheapest iron castings on record in this country.

THE attorney general of New York has decided that members of the fire departments of cities are not public officers, and therefore are not prohibited from riding free on railroads.

THE consumption of coal by locomotives in the United States in the year 1893 amounted to 50,000,000 tons, or about one-third of the whole production of bituminous and anthracite coal in this country.

IN 1894 there were handled at the Pennsylvania company's city freight depot 500,336,881 pounds of freight, representing 47,027 cars. In 1893 there were handled at the same depot 497,189,849 pounds, representing 46,705 cars.

IN LONDON.

THE British museum has coins or medals of every Roman emperor.

THE first metal bridge in England was a cast-iron structure built in 1777 over the Severn. The cast-iron bridge across the Wear at Sunderland was opened in 1796.

IN London there is a manufactory in which every kind of rare or ancient coins are made, and a collector need not go out of the place if he wants to fill his cabinet with numismatic treasures.

A LONDON publisher lately offered a prize of one guinea for the most amusing verbal bull. Here it is, the utterance of a politician, who thus expressed his condemnation of the income tax: "The lawmakers will keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until the pump is dry."

EBB AND FLOW.

IN the fords on the Norway coast the clearness of the water is wonderful. Objects the size of a half dollar may be seen at a depth of twenty-five or thirty fathoms.

HUMBOLDT estimates that the Ganges every year empties into the ocean a quantity of living infusoria equal to seven times the bulk of the great pyramid of Egypt.

THE lowest form of life existing in the sea are the protozoa. They are mere cells, tiny animated sparks of life, and even the microscope tells us little of their nature.

THE sea-bladder consists of a parent animal with its own air-bladder, and from one to five hundred children attached to it by a hair-like membrane. The whole family moves together.

MISSING LINKS.

THE best way to clean bamboo furniture is with a brush dipped in salt and water.

BY distilling it at a very high heat wood may be made to yield a good article of gas.

THE origin of the use of the term "sterling," applied to English money, is lost in obscurity.

SLEEPING in linen is nowadays generally considered as being unhealthy, cotton being preferable.

THE roar of Niagara has been photographed and may be heard in any part of America for a small fee.

THE ground has only been lightly covered with snow at Mobile, Ala., five times during the last seventy-five years.

AN EVENING WITH VERSE.

The Four Winds. The wind of the west I love is best. The wind of the east I love is least.

The wind of the south I love is best. The wind of the north I love is least.

Twelve together all sorts of weather. The four old fellows are sure to bring—Hurry and flurry, rush and scurry, Sighing and dying, and flitting and flying. Through summer and autumn and winter and spring.

—Margaret B. Sangster, in Harper's Young People

God's Music. Since ever the world was fashioned, Water, and air and sod, A music of diverse meaning Has flowed from the hand of God.

In valley, and gorge, and upland, On stormy mountain height, He sweeps the chords with might; He puts forth his hand to the ocean, He speaks and the waters flow—

Now in a chorus of thunder, Now in a cadence low, He touches the waiting tower bells, He plays on the woodland stream—

A tender song, like a mother Sings to her child in dreams, The music divine and dearest, Since ever the world began, Is the manifold passionate music He draws from the heart of man! —Temple Bar.

The Rule of Contrary. How things do go by contraries This is a sure and steady sign, And the names of Fate's vagaries Are the queerest of the queer.

Mr. Goodman is a bad man, Mr. Wellman's always ill; Mr. Joy, he is a sad man, Mr. Wiseman's wisdom's all.

Mr. Blackman is a white man, Mr. White, he is a black; Mr. Stout he is a slight man, Mr. Neat is mighty slack.

Mr. Winter is full of ardor, Summer is always laid; Mr. Gamble never a card or "chip" was ever known to hold.

Mr. Long he is a short man, Mr. Willman he is meek, Mr. Learned's an untaught man, Mr. Meek has got the "cheek."

Mr. Tuller never made breeches, Nor did Naylor drive a nail, Mr. Pitcher never pitches, Nor does Saylor reef a sail.

Mr. Wait is always early, Mr. Earl's always later; Mr. Sweet is always busy, Mr. Crook is always "straight."

And so thro' the categories Oh, what is there that can lie Like men's names—except the stories Told by tombstones when men die! —Boston Globe.

"Is She Fair?" Is she fair?—not the fly is fair. Is she sweet?—the fly has no scent. Is she kind?—so her glances declare. Is she pure?—as a flower dew-scent.

Some part of her beauty is mortal, Time flies, and youth cannot be stayed, But there glows in her eyes the soul's portal, A luster that never shall fade. —Joseph B. Glider, in N. Y. Independent

Where His Bravery Foretold Him. He had tramped the wilds of Africa and seen the wild animals in their haunts, And had gazed on lions fierce with greatest breathless.

He had listened with tranquillity to the striped hyena laugh, And faced tigers with a courage that was rashness.

He had scrappled with big prize fighters in the zenith of their fame, And had fought a dozen duels with the greatest of temerity.

He had entered burning buildings and saved women from the flame, And had swam Niagara's rapids with celebrity.

He'd played quarter back at football and had come out safe and sound, And had waded through gunpowder with a steady hand.

He had rescued prisoners in the caverns underground, And in scenes of slaughter he was much delighted.

When no one knew just how the cloth that's bullet-proof would work, He had worn it while the maker experimented.

There was scarcely a known danger his courageous heart would shrink, And the more the risk, the more he was contented.

But one bargain day, while sauntering past a gunsmith's door, He had bought a revolver, and he had bought it right.

When the weather was as sweetening and a summer, And his friends dared him to try to pass the women round the door.

He refused, for all his courage went a-glittering —Charles J. Colton, in N. Y. Sun.

Her Ecce. [A true incident.] She had not mourned like us of riper years, Her days had been for laughter, not for tears. Few were her kindred in the better land, Yet death was drawing near, with outstretched hand.

Oh, for some dear one on the other side To lead her safely o'er the darksome tide! We watched her fading fall from our sight, Until, at close of a long summer night, As the first rays of daybreak lit the gloom, She asked: "Who are these people in the room?"

Then on her features shone a brightening light, As if the faces were no longer strange; Soon as the angels were familiar grown, Rejoicing she departed with her own.

No aliens come to meet us when at last The weary pilgrimage of life is past, As tender love awaits us at our birth, Attends the parting from our home on earth. —Frances L. Mace, in Youth's Companion.

My Baby's Hand. What of all nature's wonders can excel, For perfect curves and finish exquisite, A little marvel of an ocean shell, With its soft tints of pink and pearly white?

And in all nature where is one who knows Aught else that has a wondrous softness such As has the petals of a summer rose, Fragrant to smell, and velvet to the touch?

I know of one thing which it seems to me Is more rare, more wonderfully planned, Than velvet rose or shell from deep blue sea, When the small curves and dimples sweetly meet.

And kiss, and clasp, and hold up close to me The warm, soft wonder of my baby's hand —E. B. Medbury, in S. S. Times.

A Reason for It. The world is always sunny To the chap that has the money; But you've got to hunt the honey, Like the bee.

If they idled every hour, In the shine, or in the shower, Would they ever find a flower, In the breeze? —Though the stormy wind is blowing, There is respite, there is sovin', An' m'ill an' honey flowin' But you've got to brave the weather; You must slough out your tether If you want to win the feather. —In the Light.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels, they invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by King & Hubbard Druggists.

JACOB WENZEL was thrown from a vehicle near Toledo, O., and his back was broken. He cannot recover.

What is a Guarantee? It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Cough, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store.

INFLUENZA is rapidly spreading throughout England, though in a milder form than in previous years.

The Hold Fast Shoe Lace, with Silver and Gold Trimmings, make an appreciated present. It works with Single Lace. It saves tying and unttying 1400 knots a year. Children can use it. It takes but one hand to operate it. Try it. For sale by Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by KING & HUBBARD.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. Jan 25-dkwl

ROGER RYAN, aged 96 years, fell dead in his room while on his way to his home near Panama.

WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, it is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick incurring. C. H. Dawson.

TRADE unionists in San Francisco, Cal., will boycott the Salvation Army.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Blue Pills just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

YOUNG DEUS lectured in Chicago on "Who Are the Con Pirates?"

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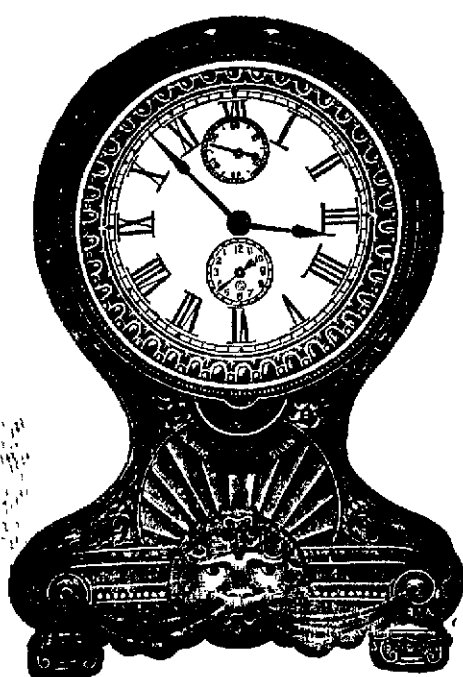
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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. G. T.—Regular meeting Decatur Lodge No. 1, 544 this (Monday) night at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall, Library block, North Main street. GORDIE UNDERWOOD, C. T. F. E. BURN.

PATHFINDER SISTERS—Special meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Court de Lion canteen hall. A full attendance is desired. MRS. LEONIE WIGGAND, N. E. C. MISS ALMA HALMBACHER, M. of R. and C.

W. R. C.—Regular meeting of Dunham Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, at G. A. R. hall Tuesday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.
PAY your taxes at once, time is short. PAY your taxes now—this is the last week. mar4-d6

LOWNEY's candies are the cheapest and best, at Tyler's. mar4-d6

PAY your taxes this week and save additional expense. mar4-d6

LEAVE your orders for custom made shirts at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

THERE were no sleighs out to-day. Not quite enough snow.

FRESH fish, oysters, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

FRESH vaccine points. Everything for the sick room at TYLER'S.

The correct style in Hats for spring is the Dunlap at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

GUTHRIE'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dtf

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan25-d&w10w

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov.20-dtf

Men's Self-Acting Rubbers, 50c—first quality. POWERS' SHOE STORE. Feb21-d6 w1

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&w1

FRIDAY, March 1st, opening day for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Ehrman's feb28-d2w

You can telephone to Tyler, the Opera House drugist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

INSPECT those elegant pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the favorites and can be had at low figures and on easy terms.

EHMAN & Co. have made a new departure in tailoring, where any one can get a suit at almost his own price. Suits tailored \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 to \$60.00. Pants tailored \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15.00. feb28-d2w

THE blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

A JUBILEE service was held at Grace M. E. church Sunday night, over the results of the revival at the Grace church mission, corner of Broadway and Herkimer streets, which closed on Friday night. Since January 1, 1895, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, the pastor, has received by letter and on probation 131 persons. The service last night consisted of songs by the choir and congregation, including a number by the mission quartet. Addresses were made by Revs. R. G. Hobbs, J. W. Crane and C. G. Wood.

PATHFINDER LONER, No. 419, will give a "railroad social" Tuesday evening, March 5, at their hall in the Famous block, corner North Broadway and Central avenue. Everybody will be there, including the conductor, brakeman, porter and newsboy. The old maid will be present with her green "umbrella" and bird cage. The groom who looked as if his new clothes almost overcame him, accompanied by his bride, will also be present. Refreshments will be ice cream and cake. Those taking part in the program and all other members that will help will please meet in the lodge room to-night to practice.

MAROA News: The young fellows from Southern Illinois seeking work on the farm are very numerous just now. One readily recognizes these fellows by the clay soil on their boots, the black grips they carry, and the usual inquiry for a "tavern." Most of them know J. F. Harris and F. M. Smith, either by reputation or personal acquaintance, and make a bee line for one or the other of them as soon as they strike the town. One of these boys who arrived here yesterday was eighteen years old and had never before been on a railroad train. He was 157 miles from home and well frightened to death. Taken as a whole, however, they are a good, honest set of fellows, and make good citizens.

The juvenile home team craze is becoming a great fad, particularly at Clinton, Polo, Dixon and Lincoln. The team in Decatur will be revived by Robert Gates under the name of the Alerts. The team will be heard from at Decatur tournament and also at Clinton. They are out for the stuff and will get there.

FRANK SLADE OLVER is in the city giving Decatur people pointers about the appearance of the Thomas orchestra at Champaign April 5. A special train will run from Decatur to Champaign at \$2.00 for the round trip, including a ticket to the concert.

A TRAVELING man got in trouble with a local back driver Sunday night, and they kept jawing about the matter so long that a policeman was called. Both were arrested.

THERE was a severe snow blizzard Sunday in Iowa and Rockford, Illinois. Railway and street car traffic was suspended. The temperature fell 30 degrees in Iowa.

The meeting of the Plymouth club for to-night has been postponed until the next regular meeting, owing to the death of the father of Mrs. W. C. Miller.

EVERYBODY is invited to attend the Frederick Douglass memorial exercises this evening at the tabernacle.

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted Charles C. Padgett of Assumption, and Amanda M. Burt, of Elwin.

The father of Mrs. W. C. Miller, wife of the pastor of the Congregational church, is dead.

The First Baptist church is to have a complete basement for the use of the church.

This is the last week the tax collector has the books. Pay your taxes at once.

ATTORNEYS Crea and Ewing departed Saturday night for Chicago.

In the League.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 3.—The final meeting of the Western Inter-State League of Baseball clubs was held in this city to-day. Terrell Haute, Joliet and Bloomington, the original members, were present, and the applications of Aurora, Fort Wayne, and Lafayette, Ind., were accepted. It was decided to make the organization one of six clubs, and no other applications were considered.

President Schmidt was ordered to call for a first assessment to cover expenses until April, when the first deposit is made. Wm. Schneider, Terre Haute, W. A. Rourke, Bloomington, and W. R. McCaull, Joliet, were appointed a schedule committee to report at a directory meeting about April 1. The season will open Saturday, May 4, with Illinois clubs in Indiana.

The Douglass Memorial.

This evening at the tabernacle the Frederick Douglass memorial service will be held. Rev. Light, of the A. M. B. church, will preside.

PROGRAM.

Song—Selected. Choir
Invocation. Rev. Ward
Song—Selected. Choir
Address. President
Song—America. Choir
Life and Character of Douglass.

. W. B. Woodford and Rev. D. F. Howe
Douglass as Orator and Statesman and His Influence on the Slavery Question.

Song. Rev. Harlan Smith
Benediction. Rev. G. M. Moore

Growing Weaker.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—General John A. McClelland is gradually becoming weaker. His pulse at 9 o'clock to-night was sluggishly beating 50 times a minute, 22 beats below the normal, and lower than it had previously been. He slept at intervals during the night, but his rest was very much broken. He is so feeble he cannot rise to a sitting position in bed without assistance. The attending physician said to-night he would doubtless live a number of days, and might possibly rally sufficiently to be out again. The chances, however, are against him.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adam Ellrich took place on Sunday, March 3, from the German M. E. church near Boody. It was conducted by Rev. Kies, and was attended by many sorrowing neighbors and friends. It was the largest funeral witnessed in that neighborhood for many years. The interment was in the Boody cemetery. Albert Evans, Jordan Evans, Will Jones, Louis Bailey, Willis Bailey and Nelson Hopkins were the pallbearers.

Pastor in Place.

On Sunday Rev. George Metzger was installed pastor of the St. Johannes church in the Fifth ward. Rev. Marcus E. Wagner, of St. Paul's church, and Rev. J. T. Boettcher assisted Prof. Streckfuss and F. Reimann, of Concordia College, Springfield, at the installation. The church was beautifully decorated and a large audience was present to witness the ceremony.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. L. Coetello to Mary E. Downey, lot 9, block 5 Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition; \$450.

W. B. Hunter to Samuel N. Peck, lot in Mt. Zion; \$300.

W. T. Catherwood to Allen Rackstraw, 90 acres in S. 12, 2 east; \$3,100.

Ida A. Arthur to Silas Packard and O. B. Gorin, tract of land in 7, 17, 2 east; \$1.00.

DIED.

At 226 Johns Avenue, at 3:30 a. m. March 3, of bronchial trouble, Mrs. Leora B. Scott, aged 28 years.

Deceased was the wife of John Scott. Funeral Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Burial at Mt. Zion.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Will Reed, in a Fit of Despondency Shoots Himself.

The Wound Probably Fatal—He Writes a Farewell Note and Fires the Shot.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were startled to hear the report of a revolver in the kitchen. They had just retired and a short time after Will, their son, had come in and went out to the kitchen. The father hastened out to the kitchen and opening the door found his son lying on his face with an ugly bullet wound in his left breast, two inches above the heart. The father assisted the son tenderly to a couch in the room adjacent and hastened for a doctor. Dr. McLean soon responded and found the man in a very critical condition.

The father and mother together with their son, Will and a young lady next door had been to church last evening and coming home all seemed to be in a most joyful frame of mind. Will being more so than usual. The parents went on home and Will stopped for a few moments at the young lady's home and then went home. Coming into his home he went direct to the kitchen. He was heard to go to his room. He again returned to the kitchen and wrote a farewell note, which was found last evening soon after the shooting. It is presumed that the trip to his room was for the purpose of getting the 32 calibre revolver, with which he committed the rash deed.

The note written by the young man is in possession of his father, who refused to allow anyone to see it, stating that he wrote that "he was despondent, could not get work and would prefer death." He also wrote that his lungs had bothered him for several years and he chose the course he had taken.

This morning in company with Fred Lyon, Dr. Will Barnes went to the Reed residence. A careful examination disclosed the fact that the bullet had lodged in his lung and would undoubtedly prove fatal. He was growing very weak at the time of the doctor's visit, and his condition indicated that he would accomplish his purpose. His father, John A. Reed, has been the engineer at the Lyon & Armstrong Planing mill for seven years, and his son, Will, is also a stationary engineer. He was formerly employed at Haworth & Sons, and last week worked at Lyon & Armstrong's. But no steady work was too much for him and he took the step that will probably cost him his life. He is 25 years of age.

THE CONVENTION, MARCH 15

Meeting of The Decatur Township Republican Central Committee.

A well attended meeting of the Republican Township central committee was held Saturday evening at Mills Bros. law office. It was decided that the township convention be held on Friday evening, March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock at Guards Armory. The representation in the convention will be based on the Republican vote for Henry Wulff for state treasurer, Nov. 6, 1894, and will be one delegate to every 25 votes, and one to every fraction of 13 or more. This will give the convention a total of 112 delegates. The primary elections will be held on Thursday evening, March 14th, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in the fourteen districts, for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices; and at 7 o'clock the delegates will be chosen in each district to represent the popular vote of each district in the convention, the candidate receiving either a majority or plurality of the vote of the township to be declared the nominee of the convention.

He Has Come.

David B. Folger.

The Baptist Church.

Mlle. Alida Varena, who will sing at the Baptist concert next Tuesday night, has spent several years studying in Europe, four years being spent in the vocal training school of Madame Morchea of Paris. Mlle. Varena has sung with marked success in Italy, France, Germany, Scandinavia and Great Britain.

Mlle. Alida Varena has a high soprano voice, highly cultivated and full of expression.—London Morning Post.

Mlle. Alida Varena is an artist who is not surpassed, if fully equalled, by any of our sopranos now before the public.—Copenhagen Denmark.

Mlle. Alida Varena sang her role with a simplicity of style, purity and depth of tone that simply left absolutely nothing to be discovered.—New York Herald.

The honors were captured by Mlle. Alida Varena as Lenora (Il Trivatore) and she repeated her triumphs in the hearty rounds of applause she received.—Washington Post.

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Clint Knapp Baving Again—Waiting for His Brother.

D. Clint Knapp, the stranger on the Wabash train who went daff Saturday because his girl had gone back on him, is still a cantankerous patient at the county jail. He keeps up his plaintive cry, "My Darling Girl, and there has scarcely been any time since his arrival that he has not been awake, repeating the sentence over and over again.

Sheriff Nicholson has had two men with Knapp all the time, day and night, and part of the time he was tied down to prevent self-inflicted violence. Saturday night at 10 o'clock Knapp became quiet, but at midnight he became worse, and Dr. Dixon was called in. He remained until morning, but was unable to give the man any relief. Sunday he kept up his cry, lunging about and causing more or less trouble. He was had all night, and since 10 o'clock to-day he has been raving. How the case will end no one seems prepared to state.

It was intended Saturday evening to have Knapp adjudged insane, but before the evidence was submitted a message came from F. F. Knapp, a brother, at Springfield, Mo., to Sheriff Nicholson, asking him to take good care of Clint until some one came. As yet no one has appeared to take charge of Knapp and the sheriff does not know how long he can stand the present condition of uncertainty. The constant attention Knapp requires is rather expensive, but he will be given the best attention. It is expected that some of his friends will certainly reach Decatur by to-night.

NO SMALLPOX IN MAROA.

An Unfounded Rumor Gains Credence in Decatur.

There was a story on the streets to-day to the effect that there was a case of smallpox at Maroa, or that parties there had been quarantined by the local board of health. There is no occasion for a scare. There is no smallpox at Maroa, but it is true that F. W. Miller and his daughter, who arrived home Saturday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where there are 50 to 75 cases of small pox, have been notified by the Maroa board of health as a precautionary measure, to remain at their home for a few days. Mr. Miller objected to the order, and he sought advice as to the power of the board to enforce it. He was told that he had better obey, as it would be no great inconvenience for him to remain at home.

To-day a son of Mr. Miller was in Decatur seeking advice on the point, and what he said here and there no doubt gave rise to the report about small pox at Maroa.

SALE OPENS TO-MORROW.

For the Ovide Musin Opera Company at Tyler's.

The sale of seats for the Ovide Musin company will open to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at Tyler's Opera House drug store. The coming of this matchless company of artists to Decatur on Thursday evening, March 7th, is entirely through the efforts of the Princes of the Orient. Ovide Musin is more than an artist, he is a genius. His company embraces the leading concert artists in this city. The Cincinnati Enquirer under a recent date prints the following: The concert yesterday in Music all was attended by a great and musically appreciative audience that numbered nearly 5,000 people. The Ovide Musin company covered itself with glory in virtuoso himself, Ovide Musin, played in such a finished style that the audience went wild with enthusiasm.

DICK POWERS ON TRIAL.

Accused of Having Stolen \$1500 from Lou Johnson.

Judge Vail resumed the January term of the Macon county circuit court this afternoon, and after a few motions were heard the case of The People vs. Richard Powers was called up for trial. Powers is charged with embezzlement, in appropriating to his own use \$1500 alleged to have been stolen by him from Lou Johnson, the keeper of a den of iniquity near the city. Powers has been in jail nearly a year. He was caught in Kansas on a requisition and brought here for trial. State Attorney Mills appears for the prosecution and Leforgee and Leo for the defense. It is to be a fight to the finish, and no doubt the jury and the spectators will be thoroughly entertained as the evidence is submitted.

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